

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, undated, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. My dear Alec:

All's well without any need for the rest of the quotation. We have wasted several plates Charlie and I to advantage as far as gaining experience goes and to disadvantage of spoiling them all. First I or Charlie made a mistake in the dark of hypo of soda for oxalate of potash and so developed three plates to nothing. For the rest we over and under exposed a few more until I hope to strike a happy medium tomorrow. Meanwhile I must have some more Roman blue and plates, my remaining dozen won't last very long. I send by Charlie some ? from Miss Thayer and am disgusted, please advise me what to do I cannot waste her whole summer without compensation. My idea is now to photograph a milking scene and to have it copied. Hie? I'm both sleepy and tired so please excuse everything.

Hope you enjoyed Colonial love and heaps to you my big boy.

Mabel.